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BIOACTIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE COMPOSITES OF

POLYMERS AND CERAMICS OR GLASSES AND METHOD

TO MANUFACTURE SUCH COMPOSITES

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The Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection in the final Office Action of the Examiner dated November 25, 2002 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time has been filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee of \$320.00 and any

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